THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA SOUTHERN DIVISION No. 7:14-cv-00279-D

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Plaintiff's counsel filed a motion for approval of attorney's fees under § 206(b) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), in the amount of \$4,000.00. Attorney's fees for federal court representation under § 206(b) are paid from past-due benefits awarded to a successful claimant. 42 U.S.C. § 406(b).

Defendant filed a response, stating that under Gisbrecht v. Barnhart, 535 U.S. 789 (2002), it is the duty of the Court to determine a reasonable fee.

It is ORDERED that Plaintiff's counsel be awarded reasonable fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) in the amount of \$_4,000."

SO ORDERED. This **27** day of February 2019.

JAMES C. DEVER III United States District Judge